**The first 1000 words of the General Service List**

a

able

about

above

accept

accord

account

across

act

actual

add

address

admit

adopt

advance

advantage

affair

afford

after

again

against

age

ago

agree

air

all

allow

almost

alone

along

already

also

although

always

among

amount

ancient

and

animal

another

answer

any

appear

apply

appoint

arise

arm

army

around

arrive

art

article

as

ask

association

at

attack

attempt

average

away

back

bad

ball

bank

bar

base

battle

be

bear

beauty

because

become

bed

before

begin

behind

being

believe

belong

below

beneath

beside

best

better

between

beyond

big

bill

bird

bit

black

blood

blow

blue

board

boat

body

book

born

both

box

boy

branch

bread

breadth

break

bridge

bright

bring

brother

build

burn

business

but

buy

by

call

can

capital

car

care

carry

case

catch

cause

centre

certain

chance

change

character

charge

chief

child

choose

church

circle

city

claim

class

clean

clear

clock

close

club

coast

cold

college

colour

come

command

common

company

compare

complete

concern

condition

connect

consider

contain

content

continue

control

corner

cost

could

council

count

country

course

court

cover

creature

cross

crowd

cry

current

custom

cut

dance

danger

dare

dark

date

daughter

day

dead

deal

decide

declare

deep

degree

deliver

demand

describe

desert

desire

destroy

detail

determine

develop

die

difference

difficult

direct

discover

disease

distance

distinguish

district

divide

do

doctor

dog

door

double

doubt

down

draw

dream

dress

drive

drop

dry

due

during

each

ear

early

earth

east

easy

eat

edge

effect

effort

either

else

employ

end

enemy

English

enjoy

enough

enter

entire

equal

escape

even

evening

event

ever

every

everywhere

evil

example

excellent

except

exchange

exercise

exist

expect

expense

experience

experiment

explain

express

extend

eye

face

fact

factory

fail

fair

faith

fall

familiar

family

famous

farm

fashion

fast

father

favourite

favour

fear

feed

feel

fellow

few

field

figure

fill

find

fine

finger

finish

fire

first

fish

fit

fix

floor

flower

follow

food

for

force

foreign

forget

form

former

forth

fortune

forward

free

friend

from

front

full

further

future

gain

game

garden

gate

gather

general

gentle

get

give

glad

glass

go

God

gold

good

great

green

ground

group

grow

guard

habit

half

hall

hand

handle

hang

happen

happy

hard

hardly

have

he

head

health

hear

heat

heaven

heavy

help

her

here

hide

high

hill

his

history

hold

home

honour

hope

horse

hot

hour

house

how

hullo

human

hurrah

husband

I

idea

if

impossible

in

inch

include

increase

indeed

independent

influence

instead

intend

interest

into

introduce

iron

it

its

join

judge

just

keep

kill

kind

know

lack

lady

land

language

large

last

late

law

lay

lead

learn

least

leave

left

length

less

let

letter

level

library

lie

life

lift

light

like

likely

limit

line

listen

little

live

local

long

look

lose

lost

lot

love

low

machine

main

make

man

manner

manners

many

march

mark

market

marry

mass

material

matter

may

me

mean

measure

meet

member

memory

mention

mere

metal

middle

might

mile

mind

mine

minister

minute

miss

modern

moment

money

month

more

moreover

morning

most

mother

motor

mountain

mouth

move

much

music

must

my

name

narrow

nation

native

nature

near

necessary

neck

need

neighbour

neither

never

new

next

night

no

none

nor

north

not

note

nothing

notice

now

nowhere

number

object

observe

occasion

of

off

offer

office

often

oil

old

once

one

only

open

operation

opinion

opportunity

or

order

ordinary

organize

other

otherwise

ought

ounce

our

out of

out

over

owe

own

page

pain

paint

paper

part

party

pass

past

pay

peace

people

perfect

perhaps

permanent

permit

person

picture

piece

place

plan

plant

play

please

point

political

poor

popular

population

position

possess

possible

post

pound

poverty

power

practical

prepare

present

preserve

press

pretty

prevent

price

print

private

problem

produce

product

production

program

programme

progress

promise

proof

proper

propose

protect

prove

provide

public

pull

purpose

put

quality

quarter

quiet

quite

race

raise

rank

rate

rather

reach

read

ready

real

reason

receive

recent

recognize

record

red

reduce

refuse

regard

regular

relation

religion

remain

remark

remember

repeat

reply

report

represent

respect

rest

result

return

rich

ride

right

ring

rise

river

road

roll

room

rough

round

rule

ruler

run

rush

safe

sail

same

save

saw

say

scale

scarce

scene

school

science

sea

season

seat

second

secret

secretary

see

seem

seize

sell

send

sense

separate

serious

serve

set

settle

several

shadow

shake

shall

shape

share

shave

she

shine

shoe

shoot

shore

short

should

shoulder

show

side

sight

sign

silence

silver

simple

since

single

sir

sister

sit

situation

size

skill

sky

sleep

slight

slow

small

smile

so

society

soft

soil

some

son

soon

sort

sound

south

space

speak

special

speed

spend

spirit

spite

spot

spread

spring

square

stage

stand

standard

start

state

station

stay

steal

steel

step

stick

still

stock

stone

stop

store

storm

story

straight

strange

stream

street

strength

stretch

strike

strong

struggle

study

subject

substance

succeed

such

sudden

suffer

suggest

summer

sun

supply

support

suppose

sure

surface

surprise

surround

sweet

system

table

take

talk

taste

teach

tear

tell

term

terrible

test

than

that

the

their

them

then

there

therefore

these

they

thing

think

this

though

thought

through

throw

thus

time

to

today

together

too

top

total

touch

toward/ s

town

trade

train

travel

tree

trouble

trust

truth

try

turn

type

under

understand

union

unite

university

unless

until

up

upon

use

usual

valley

value

various

very

view

village

visit

voice

vote

wait

walk

wall

want

war

warn

waste

watch

water

wave

way

we

weak

wear

week

welcome

well

west

what

when

where

whether

which

while

white

who

whose

why

wide

wife

wild

will

win

wind

window

wing

winter

wise

wish

with

within

without

woman

wonder

wood

word

work

world

worse

worth

would

write

wrong

year

yellow

yes

yesterday

yet

you

young

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abroad

absence

absolutely

accident

accuse

accustom

ache

admire

adventure

advertise

advice

afraid

afternoon

agent

agriculture

ahead

aim

aeroplane

alike

alive

aloud

altogether

ambition

amongst

amuse

anger

angle

annoy

anxiety

apart

apologize

applaud

apple

approve

arch

argue

arrange

arrest

arrow

artificial

ash

ashamed

aside

asleep

astonish

attend

attract

audience

aunt

autumn

avenue

avoid

awake

awkward

axe

baby

bag

baggage

bake

balance

band

barber

bare

bargain

barrel

basin

basket

bath

bay

beak

beam

bean

beard

beast

beat

beg

behave

bell

belt

bend

berry

bicycle

bind

birth

bite

bitter

blade

blame

bless

blind

block

boast

boil

bold

bone

border

borrow

bottle

bottom

bound

boundary

bow

bowl

brain

brass

brave

breakfast

breath

bribe

brick

broad

brown

brush

bucket

bunch

bundle

burst

bury

bus

bush

busy

butter

button

cage

cake

calculate

calm

camera

camp

canal

cap

cape

captain

card

carriage

cart

castle

cat

cattle

caution

cave

cent

century

ceremony

chain

chair

chalk

charm

cheap

cheat

check

cheer

cheese

cheque

chest

chicken

chimney

Christmas

civilize

clay

clerk

clever

cliff

climb

cloth

cloud

coal

coarse

coat

coffee

coin

collar

collect

colony

comb

combine

comfort

commerce

committee

companion

compete

complain

complicated

compose

confess

confidence

confuse

congratulate

conquer

conscience

conscious

convenience conversation cook

cool

copper

copy

cork

corn

correct

cottage

cotton

cough

courage

cousin

cow

coward

crack

crash

cream

creep

crime

critic

crop

crown

cruel

crush

cultivate

cup

cupboard

cure

curious

curl

curse

curtain

curve

cushion

damage

damp

deaf

dear

debt

decay

deceive

decrease

deed

deer

defeat

defend

delay

delicate

delight

department

depend

descend

deserve

desk

despair

devil

diamond

dictionary

dig

dinner

dip

dirt

disappoint

discipline

discuss

disgust

dish

dismiss

disturb

ditch

dive

dollar

donkey

dot

dozen

drag

drawer

drink

drown

drum

duck

dull

dust

duty

eager

earn

earnest

ease

educate

efficient

egg

elastic

elder

elect

electricity

elephant

empire

empty

enclose

encourage

engine

entertain

envelope

envy

especial

essence

exact

examination

excess

excite

excuse

explode

explore

extra

extraordinary

extreme

fade

faint

false

fan

fancy

far

farther

fat

fate

fault

feast

feather

female

fence

fever

fierce

fight

film

firm

flag

flame

flash

flat

flavour

flesh

float

flood

flour

flow

fly

fold

fond

fool

foot

forbid

forest

forgive

fork

formal

frame

freeze

frequent

fresh

fright

fruit

fry

fun

funeral

fur

furnish

gallon

gap

garage

gas

gay

generous

girl

glory

goat

govern

grace

gradual

grain

grammar

grand

grass

grateful

grave

grease

greed

greet

grey

grind

guess

guest

guide

guilty

gun

hair

hammer

handkerchief

harbour

harm

harvest

haste

hat

hate

hay

heal

heap

heart

height

hesitate

hinder

hire

hit

hole

holiday

hollow

holy

honest

hook

horizon

hospital

host

hotel

humble

hunger

hunt

hurry

hurt

hut

ice

ideal

idle

ill

imagine

imitate

immediate

immense

important

improve

indoors

industry

inform

ink

in-law

inn

inquire

insect

inside

instant

instrument

insult

insure

interfere

international

interrupt

invent

invite

inward/s

island

jaw

jealous

jewel

joint

joke

journey

joy

juice

jump

key

kick

king

kiss

kitchen

knee

kneel

knife

knock

knot

ladder

lake

lamp

latter

laugh

lazy

leaf

lean

leather

leg

lend

lessen

lesson

liberty

lid

limb

lip

liquid

list

literature

load

loaf

loan

lock

lodging

log

lonely

loose

lord

loud

loyal

luck

lump

lunch

lung

mad

mail

male

manage

manufacture

map

master

mat

match

meal

meanwhile

meat

mechanic

medicine

melt

mend

merchant

mercy

merry

message

mild

milk

mill

mis-

miserable

mistake

mix

model

moderate

modest

monkey

moon

moral

motion

mouse

mud

multiply

murder

mystery

nail

neat

needle

neglect

nephew

nest

net

nice

niece

noble

noise

nonsense

noon

nose

noun

nuisance

nurse

nut

oar

obey

ocean

offend

omit

onto

opposite

orange

organ

origin

ornament

overcome

pack

pad

pair

pale

pan

parcel

pardon

parent

park

particular

passage

paste

path

patient

patriotic

pattern

pause

paw

pearl

peculiar

pen

pencil

penny

per

perform

persuade

pet

photograph

pick

pig

pigeon

pile

pin

pinch

pink

pint

pipe

pity

plain

plaster

plate

plenty

plough

plural

pocket

poet

poison

police

polish

polite

pool

postpone

pot

pour

powder

practice

praise

pray

preach

precious

prefer

prejudice

president

pretend

pride

priest

prison

prize

probable

procession

profession

profit

prompt

pronounce

property

proud

pump

punctual

punish

pupil

pure

purple

push

puzzle

qualify

quantity

quarrel

quart

queen

question

quick

rabbit

radio

rail

rain

rake

rapid

rare

rat

raw

ray

razor

recommend

refer

reflect

refresh

regret

rejoice

relieve

remedy

remind

rent

repair

replace

reproduce

republic

reputation

request

rescue

reserve

resign

resist

responsible

restaurant

retire

revenge

review

reward

ribbon

rice

rid

ripe

risk

rival

roar

roast

rob

rock

rod

roof

root

rope

rot

row

royal

rub

rubber

rubbish

rude

rug

ruin

rust

sacred

sacrifice

sad

saddle

sake

salary

sale

salt

sample

sand

satisfy

sauce

saucer

scatter

scent

scissors

scold

scorn

scrape

scratch

screen

screw

search

seed

seldom

sentence

severe

sew

shade

shallow

shame

sharp

sheep

sheet

shelf

shell

shelter

shield

shilling

ship

shirt

shock

shop

shout

shower

shut

sick

signal

silk

sincere

sing

sink

skin

skirt

slave

slide

slip

slope

smell

smoke

smooth

snake

snow

soap

socks

soldier

solemn

solid

solve

sore

sorry

soul

soup

sour

sow

spade

spare

spell

spill

spin

spit

splendid

split

spoil

spoon

sport

staff

stain

stairs

stamp

star

steady

steam

steep

steer

stem

stiff

sting

stir

stockings

stomach

stove

strap

straw

strict

string

strip

stripe

stuff

stupid

suck

sugar

suit

supper

suspect

swallow

swear

sweat

sweep

swell

swim

swing

sword

sympathy

tail

tailor

tall

tame

tap

tax

taxi

tea

telegraph

telephone

temper

temperature

temple

tempt

tend

tender

tent

thank/s

theatre

thick

thief

thin

thirst

thorn

thorough

thread

threaten

throat

thumb

thunder

ticket

tide

tidy

tie

tight

till

tin

tip

tire

title

tobacco

toe

tomorrow

ton

tongue

tonight

tool

tooth

tough

tour

towel

tower

toy

track

translate

trap

tray

treasure

treat

tremble

trial

tribe

trick

trip

true

trunk

tube

tune

twist

ugly

umbrella

uncle

unit

unity

universe

upper

upright

upset

upwards

urge

vain

veil

verb

verse

vessel

victory

violent

virtue

vowel

voyage

wage/ s

waist

wake

wander

warm

wash

wax

wealth

weapon

weather

weave

weed

weigh

wet

wheat

wheel

whip

whisper

whistle

whole

wicked

widow

wine

wipe

wire

witness

wool

worm

worry

worship

wound

wrap

wreck

wrist

yard

yield

zero